## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: